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TITLE OR SUBJECT OF SUGGESTION <i>Suggested Foyer Inscription</i>	CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	SUGGESTION NO.
PRESENT METHOD <i>NA</i>		

I SUGGEST I have long felt that the foyer of the Langley Headquarters building, with its quotation from the Gospel of St. John on one wall and the CIA seal on the center floor, is peculiarly unbalanced. I feel that another Biblical quotation on the opposite wall would balance the foyer and, additionally, give the meaning of the first quotation a greater depth. There are at least three that are appropriate:

1. The Lord said to Moses, "Send men to spy out the land..."
(Numbers: 13:1-2)
2. Moses...said to them...go up into the hill country and see the land, what it is... (Numbers 13:17-18)

3. And Joshua...sent two men secretly...as spies, saying, "Go, view the land..." (Joshua 2:1)

These quotations have been shortened with ellipses to make the length of each more nearly equal to that of the original quotation from John. I, personally, prefer the first of these three since it points out the antiquity of intelligence efforts and shows that the originators of the profession had God's blessing.

All passages have been taken from the Revised Standard Version, except number two, which is from the King James Version.

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